

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Jacqueline Marszalek Patch, aka,
Jacqueline Marszalek

Petition No. 2000-0530-011-016

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Marszalek-Patch, aka Jacqueline Marszalek, of Vernon, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 019112 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. Respondent is the mother of MP, a minor child born to her on February 4, 1997. From at least August 1997 to March 2000, respondent feigned and/or produced physical symptoms in MP. On the evening of March 9, 2000, MP was a patient at Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. At that time respondent sedated MP with Valium by administering Valium to him via his gastrostomy tube (g-tube). She engaged in such conduct despite the fact that hospital staff had instructed her that she was not to administer any medications to MP either by mouth or through his g-tube and she was not to utilize MP's g-tube for any purpose.
2. During the six months between August 1999 and January 2000, while working as a licensed practical nurse at the Hospital for Special Care, New Britain, Connecticut, respondent made at least four errors in documentation and/or medication administration. In two of those errors she administered excessive medication to patients who had g-tubes.

3. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99(b), including, but not limited to:
 - a. §20-99(b)(2); and/or,
 - b. §20-99(b)(4).

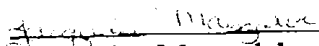
WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board"), this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10 and 20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§ 19a-17 and 20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

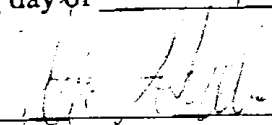
1. Respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 019112 to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby revoked.
3. If respondent seeks to obtain a new license or to reinstate her license at any time in the future, the allegations contained in Petition Number 2000-0530-011-016 shall be deemed true. Any such application must be made to the Department which shall have absolute discretion, after seeking the advice of the Board, as to whether said license shall be issued or reinstated and, if so, whether said license shall be subject to conditions. No reinstatement shall become effective until the Department seeks the advice of the Board.
4. Respondent waives any right to a hearing she may have regarding any request that her license be reinstated or that a new license be issued and also waives any right that she may have to appeal or otherwise challenge the disposition of any such request.

5. This Consent Order and the case file in Petition Number 2000-0530-011-016 are public documents with the exception that all documents that are protected under C.G.S §1-210(b)(2) shall remain confidential.
6. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Licensure and Registration Section of the Division of Health Systems Regulation of the Department.
7. This Consent Order is effective immediately upon being accepted and ordered by the Board.
8. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Board in which her compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
9. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
10. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
11. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
12. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

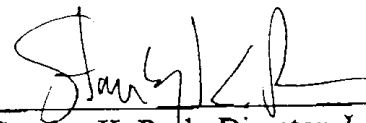
I, Jacqueline Marszalek-Patch, aka, Jacqueline Marszalek, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Jacqueline Marszalek


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 2002


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation
my commission expires May 31, 2007

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 12 day of July 2002, it is hereby accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director, Legal Office
Bureau of Regulatory Services

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 17 day of July 2002, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Board of Examiners for Nursing

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